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Classified By: Political Officer Raymond Richhart. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 11. (C) Indonesia's coordinator for peacekeeping activities, Dr. Hassan Kleib, warmly received our offer for Indonesia to participate in the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI)(reftel). Kleib, who is Director for Security and Disarmament Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU), told us June 22 that GPOI could greatly assist Indonesia's efforts to establish military and police peacekeeping contingents it could deploy abroad. He said he would brief Foreign Minister Wirajuda immediately and inform his own counterparts in the Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) and Indonesian National Police (POLRI), who have responsibility for establishing and training TNI and POLRI peacekeeping units.
- 12. (C) Kleib told us he would call a meeting the week of July 3 of the GOI's Peacekeeping Working Group (which includes representatives from DEPLU, TNI, POLRI the Ministry of Defense and the Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs (MENKOPOLHUKAM) to discuss the U.S. offer. He said he anticipated the GOI would accept and would respond formally in early July. We encouraged Kleib to carefully examine areas in which TNI and POLRI require assistance and to develop specific proposals for areas in which GPOI could help. Kleib said that he would push the Working Group to do so. PASCOE